

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0114] as follows:

The molded product, prepared using the resin composition of the present embodiment, is required to possess preservation characteristics to a certain extent, for use as a molded article in e.g. a casing of an electrical apparatus, even though the molded product is biodegradable. In this consideration, the preservation characteristics at elevated temperature and humidity were evaluated. For this evaluation, each sample was preserved for 100 hours, at a temperature of 80°C. and at a relative humidity of 80%, and the shape as well as the molecular weight of the sample after lapse of this time duration was measured. The same test pieces as those used in the above combustion test were used. The test pieces which were not problematical in shape and had a molecular weight upholding ratio from the pre-evaluation value of 80% or higher were evaluated ~~o~~ o ~~small circle~~, and those which failed to meet this requirement were evaluated x. The molecular weight was evaluated by the CPC (Gel Permeation Chromatography). The following Table 1 shows the results of the combustion and preservation tests of the Examples 1 to 7 and the Comparative Examples 1 to 5. Meanwhile, in the following table, [UL94-V1; o] denotes that the sample in question is the 94V-1 approved material, while [UL94-V1; x] denotes that the sample in question is not the 94V-1 approved material.